

Introduction to Marxan Training

AGENDA

Day 1	
Start 9:00	Introductions and Course overview
	Talk 1 - Key concepts in systematic conservation planning
	Talk 2 – Intro to Marxan. Marxan simulating annealing
(20 min break)	Coffee Break
	Hands-on Exercise 1: Simulating Marxan in Designing a Protected Area
	Talk 3 – Marxan preparatory analysis.
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	Talk 4: Introducing Marxan input files
	Hands-on Exercise 2: Preparation of Marxan input files in ArcGIS or QGIS
End 16:45	Wrap-up
Day 2	
Start 9:00	Recap day 1 and agenda day 2
	Talk 5 – Intro to Marxan output files
	Hands-on Exercise 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Running Marxan as a standalone application and visualization of results
(20 min break)	Coffee Break
10:30	Guest speaker:
	Talk 6 – Introducing Zonae Cogito and parameter calibration
	Hands-on Exercise 3 (cont.): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Running Marxan with Zonae Cogito• Calibrating Marxan parameters• Incorporating existing MPAs into Marxan
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	Hands-on Exercise 3 (cont.):
End 16:45	Wrap-up